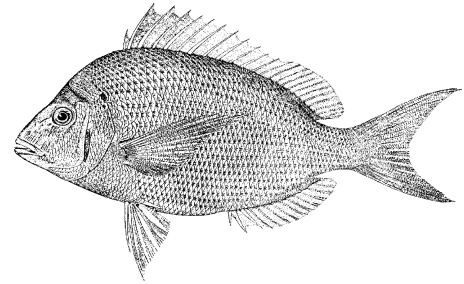


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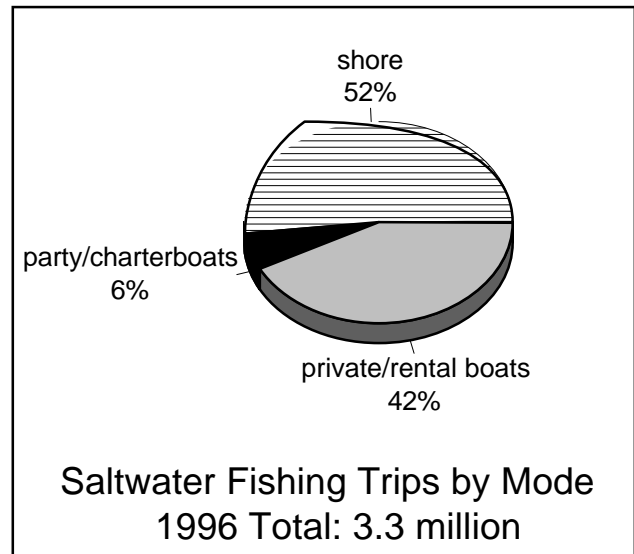
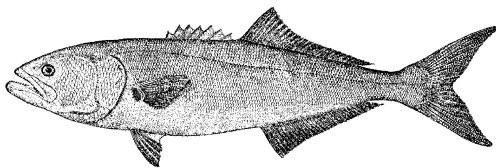
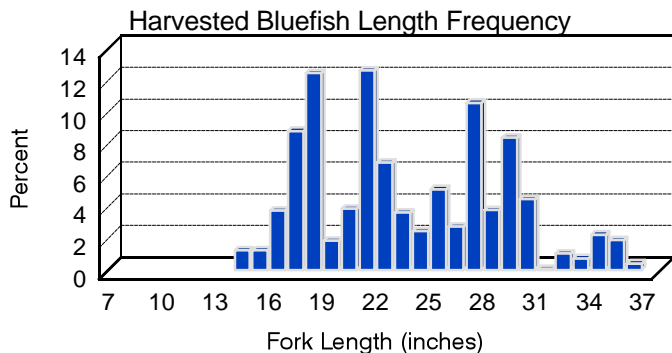
1996 Fact Sheet



Massachusetts



Species	Number Harvested (thousands)	Pounds Harvested (thousands)	Number Released (thousands)
BLUEFISH	312	2013	478
ATLANTIC COD	302	2010	362
SCUP	771	652	728
STRIPED BASS	71	1340	3253
ATLANTIC MACKEREL	1538	1778	90



DID YOU KNOW?

- ➡ Nearly 590,000 anglers participated in Massachusetts' recreational saltwater fishery in 1996.
- ➡ Massachusetts anglers caught more striped bass than any other state in 1996.
- ➡ MRFSS interviewers have identified 69 species of saltwater fish caught in Massachusetts waters.
- ➡ Over 75,000 saltwater anglers have been interviewed at Massachusetts fishing sites since the MRFSS began in 1979.